

**The firste pistle to tessalonicis**

to 3ou þ ben aboute me / whom I  
seute to 3ou to þis same þig: þ  
he knowe what þigis ben abou  
te 3ou. & comforte 3ou: hertis  
wip oneshime moost dere & fery  
ful bropir: which is of 3ou / whi  
che shule make alle þigis þ be  
don here: knowu to 3ou / whil  
tark þloner wip me: greetip  
3ou wel & wark þe colun of Bar  
nabas: of who ze han take man  
demetis: if he come to 3ou: res  
seyue ze hy: and ihc þ is leid mit  
whiche ben of circucioni þe al  
oone ben my helperis in þe kig  
dom of god: þ were to me in solace  
Epafraas þ is of 3ou þe seruait  
of ihu crist: greetip 3ou wel / eue  
bisy for 3ou i þieris: þ ze stonde  
par þit & ful in al þe wille of god  
and I bere witnellig to hy: þ he  
hay moche trauel for 3ou: and for  
he þ ben at laodice: & þ ben at  
jerapoly: but þe leche moost  
dere & demas: greet 3ou wel  
Greete ze wel þe brypen: þ ben  
at laodice: & þe woman nymfam:  
& þe churche þat is in hir hous  
& whane þis pistle is rad amog  
3ou: do ze þt be rad i þe churche  
of laodicensis: & rede ze þat pilt  
le þ is of laodicensis: & sepe ze to  
archippus: Se þe mynistrat þat  
þ hast taku in þe lord: þ þ fille it  
my saluacion: bi þe hond of  
poul be ze mydeful of my bondis  
þe grace of þe lord ihu be w 3ou  
ame // **Here endip þe pistle to  
colocenlis: & bigyne þe plog o  
þe firste pistle to tessalonicis**

**T**essalonicis ben // **lis**  
macedones: in ihu crist / wh  
ane þe hadde resseyued þe word

of treupe: þe stode in defaith  
in þe fery: & also i þe perucion of  
her owne cite seyns / þe fery  
ze þe resseyued not falle a  
postlis: ne þe þigis þ weren  
leid of falle apostlis: þe sepe  
postle þe seyn: wrighte to hem  
from athenis bi titius & onesy  
mus // **Jerom in his prolog on  
þis pistle seyn þis: C. p.**  
**D**oul & siluan & thymo  
the: to þe churche of tes  
salonicis: in god þe  
fadir & in þe lord ihu  
crist: grace & pees to 3ou: we do  
paukigis to god eimore for al  
le 3ou: & we make mynde of 3ou  
in our þeieris wipoute cressig  
hanyge mynde of þe werk of 3o  
ure fery & trauel & charite & a  
bydig of þe hope of our lord ihu  
crist bifore god i our fadir: ze  
louyd by þe fery of god: we weni  
ge 3ou re che lyng: for our gospel  
was not at 3ou i word onky: but  
also in w 3ou i in þe hooly goost &  
in moche plente: as ze witen  
whiche we were amog 3ou for  
3ou: & ze ben maad folowis of  
us & of þe lord: resseyuige þe  
word i moche tribulacion: wip  
ioye of þe hooly goost: so þat ze  
ben maad ensauple to alle men  
þ bileue: i macedonie & in acaye  
for of 3ou þe word of þe lord is  
pupplishid: not onky i macedo  
nye & acaye: but 3ou fery þat  
is to god: in ech place is gon for  
so þt it is not nede to us for to  
speke ony þing: for þe stherke  
of 3ou: what maner entre we  
hadde to 3ou: & how ze be comitid  
to god fro makemetis: to serue